

## Lane Indicates Move To Expand Tax Power Of Counties and Cities

By the Associated Press  
BALTIMORE, Oct. 10.—Gov. Lane indicated last night a bill may be introduced in the forthcoming special session of the General Assembly to give all counties and municipalities special taxing powers.

The special session originally was to be called to renew the powers of Baltimore City to levy special taxes. At a dinner given by the Baltimore Board of Estimates for the City Council and the city delegation to the Legislature, the Governor said he would call the General Assembly into session sometime "between October 24 through the 1st of November."

**Choice Sought for Baltimore.**  
There was considerable speculation at the meeting that the session would start November 3, as November 1 falls on Saturday. If the last day of the specified period were chosen it was pointed out, the special session probably would start the next Monday.

City officials who spoke at the dinner all asked that the Legislature allow Baltimore to choose for itself which taxes it wished to levy. The Governor said he would not press the city to include in the enabling bill specific new taxes. The whole matter might "be developed on a State-wide basis," he added.

He went on to explain that a bill enabling not only the city but all the counties and other municipalities to raise additional revenues through special taxation may be evolved.

**Favors Return of Surplus.**  
He said such a bill might have to be drafted to include restrictive clauses limiting or excluding certain revenue sources so that the State's own revenue sources would be protected.

In answer to a question from Delegate Mrozinski as to how he felt about returning pro rata to Baltimore City and the counties any excess revenue over \$18,000,000 derived annually from the sales tax, Gov. Lane said he felt that additional revenue over what was needed for the purposes for which the sales tax was levied should be returned to the people.

He believed the State was in the same position as a person who had borrowed \$20 for a specific purpose and then found only \$10 was needed and in such a case there was a "moral obligation" to return the other \$10 and not use it for other purposes, such as tax relief for the political subdivisions.

### War Dead

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25, are the first of many—for officials say three-fourths of all Americans who died abroad probably will be returned for burial.

At noon, the Honda Knot drops anchor 300 yards off the curving Marina shore, just inside the Golden Gate. Forty-eight planes are escorting her into San Francisco Bay. As memorial services began, artillery will fire a measured, 21-gun salute.

From the shore, a little launch will carry a simple wreath to the ship—President Truman's tribute from the Nation. Leaves from trees in all parts of the country were used to form the wreath.

Then a minute of silence, followed by the National Anthem, played by an Army-Navy band. Mayor Roger Lapham will inform the President's military aide, Maj. Gen. Harry Vaughn, that the memorial wreath has been presented. Speakers for the half-hour memorial service include Gen. Mark Clark, 6th Army commandant; Gov. Earl Warren, and Secretary of the Navy Sullivan.

After taps, the Honda Knot moves down the bay to dock at the Oakland Army base.

Six caskets will lie in state in the rotunda of San Francisco's City Hall tomorrow morning, representing the Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Air Force and service-attached civilians.

Within three days and with the great reverence, all 3,028 caskets will be sent to their final resting places, in accord with the wishes of next of kin. With each will go a guard of honor.

**Bodies of 29 From District Aboard Funeral Vessel**

A total of 29 World War II dead whose next of kin live in the Dis-



**TO HONOR WAR DEAD**—The camera looks past the symbol of another war—a cannon beside the Andrew Jackson Statue in Lafayette Park—to the White House, where the flag flies at half-mast in tribute to the dead of World War II arriving at San Francisco today.

trict, were among those aboard the Army transport Honda Knot coming in to San Francisco today from Hawaii.

There were 52 from Virginia and 34 from Maryland, although not all these were from nearby.

Arrival of the transport in San Francisco was to be marked by a 21-gun salute at Fort Myer and the Army War College and the lowering of flags to half staff at all local Army installations. Later this month the Army will hold solemn rites at Arlington Cemetery in honor of those war dead whose bodies are being returned to the United States.

The bodies, which will be sent to Distribution Center No. 3, Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot, will be sent to their next of kin and addresses here, follow:

Lt. (jg.) Randal B. Adams, U. S. N. R.; Dr. Henry D. Adams, 1726 I street N.W.; First Lt. Vachel W. Anderson, Mrs. William P. Anderson, 2500 Q street N.W.; Ens. Donald W. Augusterfer, U. S. N. R.; Mrs. Leona M. Augusterfer, 4422 New Hampshire avenue N.W.; Maj. Andrew A. Barna, Mrs. Mildred J. Barna, 4006 Sixty-second street N.W.

Tech. Sergt. Shelby L. Cox, U. S. M. C.; Mrs. Gertrude L. Emanuel, 6106 First place N.E.; Platoon Sergt. Wallace J. Clark, Jr., U. S. M. C.; Wallace J. Clark, Jr., 1626 Sixteenth street S.E.; Storekeeper third class Baltasar J. Giacomini, Mrs. Lucy B. Giacomini, 112 Seventeenth street S.E.; Aviation Machinist's Mate third class Don-

ald K. Hathaway, U. S. N., Paul LeVerne Hathaway, 3826 T street N.W.; Pfc. Martin P. Hunt, U. S. M. C.; Mrs. Martha B. Hunt, 307 Allison street N.W.; Second Lt. James F. Kehoe, Jr., U. S. M. C. R., 3823 Fessenden street N.W.; First Lt. Robert W. Kirkpatrick, U. S. M. C. R.; Mrs. Marion T. Kirkpatrick, 1669 Columbia road N. W.; Gunner's Mate 2d class John C. Pensyl, U. S. N. R.; Mrs. Ruth R. Pensyl, 1446 Fairmont street N. W.; Second Lt. George V. Pyles, U. S. A.; Dennis W. Pyles, 5060 Temple road S. E.

Tech. Sergt. Carl L. Rice, U. S. M. C.; Mrs. Carl L. Rice, 1837 Monroe street N.E.; Pharmacist's Mate first class Arthur W. Russett, U. S. N.; Mrs. Gertrude L. Russett, 3421 M street N.W.; Warrant Officer Alexander J. Schreiner, U. S. N.; Mrs. Bernice H. Schreiner, 2000 Sixteenth street N.W.; Technician 3d class Lorenz D. Smith, U. S. A.; Edgar D. Smith, Colonial Heights Station; Capt. Robert T. Walker, Jr., U. S. A.; Robert T. Walker, sr., 1321 Twenty-first street N.W.

Pfc. Samuel A. Westray, U. S. M. C.; Mrs. Mabel L. Westray, 1825 East Capital street; Steward's Mate first class Fred H. Williams, U. S. N. R.; Mrs. Mildred F. Williams, 2422 Seventeenth street N.W.; Master Sergt. William E. Barry, U. S. A.; Mrs. Teresa Barry, 222 S street N.E.; Capt. James L. Denig, U. S. M. C.; Brig. Gen. Robert L. Denig, 2122 California street N.W.

Steward's Mate first class Roosevelt Johnson, U. S. N. R.; Mrs. Mary R. Johnson, 418 Eighth street S.W., will be sent to Distribution Center No. 4, Charlotte, N. C., Quartermaster Depot.

Seaman first class Franklin E. Bender, U. S. N.; William H. Bender, 1230 Pennsylvania avenue S.E., will be sent to Distribution Center No. 7, Columbus, Ohio, General Distribution Depot.

Chief Clerk Thomas E. Flynn, USMC; Mrs. Margaret Flynn, 1218 Perry street N.E., and Pvt. Donald W. Philson, USMC; Mrs. August Philson, 3410 Seventeenth street N.W., will be sent to Distribution Center No. 9, Kansas City, Mo., Quartermaster Depot.

First Lt. Charles L. Bartlett, USA; Mrs. Ann Lynn Bartlett, 1627 Nineteenth street N.W., will be sent to Distribution Center No. 15, Mira Loma Quartermaster Depot, Riverside, Calif.

From Nearby Virginia.  
The bodies of those whose next of kin live in nearby Virginia, together with their next of kin, include the following which will be sent to Distribution Center No. 3, Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot:

Corpl. William T. Anderson, USA; Herbert C. Anderson, Triangle; Pfc. George H. Ayres, Jr., Mrs. Mary W. Ayres, Manassas; Maj. Gen. Charles D. Barrett, Mrs. Emily Barrett, Hunting Terrace, Alexandria; Pfc. James W. Brent, USA, Burkley Brent, Mountville; Lt. Col. David K. Claude, USMC, Emma B. Claude, Orange; Maj. Henry T. Elrod, USMC, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Elrod, 1017 Oakcrest road, South Arlington; Lt. Col. Powhatan M. Morton, USA, Mrs. Virginia C. Morton, 1918 Stadium road, Charlottesville; Col. Richard H. Schubert, Mrs. Rena M. Schubert, 49 Woodmont road, Alexandria.

Pvt. Ernest M. Curtis, USA, Mrs. Corrie E. Curtis, Culpeper, will be sent to Distribution Center No. 4,

Charlotte, N. C., Quartermaster Depot.  
First Lt. Charles W. Schlenz, USMCR, Charles H. Schlenz, 1712 Mount Vernon avenue, Alexandria; will be sent to Distribution Center No. 1, Brooklyn Army Base, New York Port of Embarkation.

From Nearby Maryland.  
The bodies of those whose next of kin live in nearby Maryland, and their next of kin, include the following, which will be sent to Distribution Center No. 3, Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot:

Lt. Russell Cunningham, USN, Mrs. Alma V. Cunningham, Annapolis; Electrician's Mate third class Edward J. Dietz, USNR, Mrs. George H. Dietz, Winchester avenue, Ellicott City; First Lt. Thomas J. Hill, USA, Thomas D. Hill, 4320 Spring street, Suitland; Seaman second class Benny H. Hunter, USN, Richard L. Hunter, River Road No. 3, Bethesda; Lt. Edward William Hurst, USN, Mrs. Jeanette H. Hurst, 8 Maryland avenue, Annapolis; Lt. John H. Lohm, USN, Albert L. Lohm, 5 East Baltimore street, Kensington; Pfc. Owen A. Nichols, USA, Mrs. Bessie E. Nichols, 108 A West Patrick street, Frederick; Capt. Horatio G. Sickel, USN, Mrs. Frances B. Sickel, 12 Shaw street, Annapolis.

**Mother Wins 3 Children Husband Flew to Hawaii**  
By the Associated Press  
HILO, Hawaii, Oct. 10.—Dr. Frederick J. Cohens' air trip from Wichita, Kans., to Hawaii with his three children ended in Circuit Court yesterday when Mr. Cohens was awarded custody of Harold Lynn, 8; Reid Austin, 6, and Frederick III, 5.

Mrs. Cohens, who alleged the father "kidnaped" the children, said she spent \$5,000 and lost her home and automobile in a search for the children.

Judge Martin Pence said both parents were "fit" to care for the children, but that he could not reverse an earlier court decision which awarded custody to the mother.

**New Storm in Caribbean Kept Under Close Scrutiny**  
By the Associated Press  
MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 10.—A tropical disturbance was centered about 500 miles from Miami in the North-western Caribbean Sea today and the Weather Bureau was keeping a careful watch for developments.

This storm is expected to reach the vicinity of Western Cuba late tonight. A ship standing off to the side reported winds of 30 miles an hour.

## Tenants in Maryland Again to Be Notified In Rent Raise Filings

Maryland Rent Director Walter R. Heath today announced his office has reinstituted its former procedure of notifying tenants of landlords' petitions for rent increases on the ground of substantial hardship.

Tenants now will be notified when the petition is filed instead of after action is taken by the area rent director, Mr. Heath explained.

He also said persons who have sought housing accommodations coming under rent control since the original rent registration statement for the house was filed should send a new statement to their area rent office.

"A report must be filed by the new landlord within 15 days after the change in ownership takes place," Mr. Heath asserted. "This will enable our office to keep its ownership records currently accurate."

He added that forms may be obtained at the area rent office.

At the same time, Mr. Heath emphasized that leases providing for increases in rent up to 15 per cent must be signed by tenants and landlords on a voluntary basis. He assured tenants that they cannot be evicted for refusing to sign such a lease.

this morning with heavy seas and rain.

Grady Norton, chief Federal storm forecaster, said that a hurricane hunting plane was scheduled to take off from Jamaica to probe the storm.

He placed the storm 120 miles north of Swan Island, breeding ground for hurricanes during October.

Mr. Norton said the disturbance was traveling northward slowly, 10 to 12 miles an hour.

Hurricane busting planes poised at Schenectady, N. Y., were kept informed of the progress of the disturbance. The Navy announced yesterday that it now was ready to take off on a moment's notice to drop dry ice and other chemicals into the next hurricane that developed in an attempt to dissipate it.

## Mediation Halted in Strike Of Overseas Airline Pilots

By the Associated Press  
The National Mediation Board yesterday suspended its efforts to settle the 10-day-old strike of pilots against American Overseas Airlines, which operates routes to Europe.

Francis A. O'Neill, member of the board, announced the action after conferring separately for four days with David L. Behncke, president of the Airline Pilots Association, and

C. R. Smith, president of American Overseas.

Mr. O'Neill told reporters no progress had been made because the company refused to enter direct negotiations with the union until the striking pilots returned to work and because the union balked at sending them back.

He said, however, that he did not consider the mediation efforts a failure since both sides had expressed willingness to return to the board in the event either develops a formula for breaking the deadlock.

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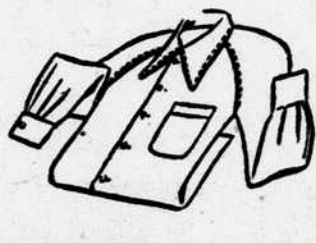
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